

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 24 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Jan 2021 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions over the next couple of days but low from later on Tuesday, with uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the southwest.

Headline for Sunday 24 Jan 2021: Cold with occasional snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Weather: There will be a mix of sunny spells and scattered showers feeding in from the west throughout the day, these will generally be light but with the odd heavier one. Turning heavier and more frequent later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Good but poor in snow showers, with cloud base 500-600m.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/21 S	16/19 S	15/19 SW	17/21 SW	21/26 SW	22/28 SW	21/27 SW
900	11/14 SW	11/14 SW	12/16 SW	13/17 SW	14/18 SW	16/22 SW	14/20 SW
600	14/16 SW	12/15 S	12/15 SW	14/18 SW	16/21 SW	18/24 SW	17/22 SW
300	7/10 S	6/9 S	7/12 SW	8/13 SW	8/13 S	11/16 SW	10/15 SW
Glen	2/5 W	2/6 SW	4/8 SW	5/12 SW	4/12 SW	6/13 SW	5/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-8/-16	-8/-15	-7/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14
900	-6/-12	-6/-12	-5/-11	-4/-10	-5/-11	-4/-11	-4/-10
600	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
300	-1/-5	-1/-4	-0/-4	0/-4	-0/-4	0/-4	0/-4
Glen	-1/-3	-0/-2	1/-1	2/-1	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	200m	200m	300m	300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold, particularly at height.

Forecast for Monday 25 Jan 2021

Weather: Frequent snow showers will feed in from the west at first but becoming mostly dry into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 5 -10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first but increasing to 80% into the afternoon.

Visibility: Good but poor in snow showers with cloud bases around 500-600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 400-600m